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REF: (A) STATE 66110; (B) 77 OTTAWA 9936

1. LAST NOVEMBER (REFTEL B) I TOLD YOU WE COULD ECONOMIZE SEVEN U.S. AND FIVE LOCAL POSITIONS IN CANADA, RESPECTIVELY FIVE AND THREE PERCENT CUTS (ON A BASE WHICH EXCLUDES CUSTOMS AND INS AIRPORT PRE-CLEARANCE PERSONNEL). I BELIEVE FOUR MORE U.S. POSITIONS COULD NOW BE CUT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE POWERFUL INCREASE IN CONSULAR WORK WILL REQUIRE A BIGGER STAFF HERE.

2. THE FOUR ADDITIONAL CUTS WOULD COME FROM MOVING DEA'S VANCOUVER OPERATION TO BLAINE, WASHINGTON, JUST SOUTH OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BORDER. THAT CHANGE WOULD HAVE ONLY MINIMAL IMPACT ON OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS SINCE ESSENTIAL LIAISON WITH CANADIAN AUTHORITIES COULD  
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CONTINUE FROM SLIGHT REMOVE. DEA IS ALREADY CONSIDERING IT.

3. OTHERWISE, MY RECOMMENDATIONS REMAIN AS STATED IN REF B, AS FOLLOWS:

A. STATE - TERMINATION OF COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM

WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF THREE AMERICAN POSITIONS (ONE EACH IN MONTREAL, TORONTO AND VANCOUVER) AND FOUR LOCAL POSITIONS (TWO EACH IN MONTREAL AND TORONTO).

B. USIS - BY CLOSING BRANCH OFFICES IN TORONTO AND VANCOUVER WE WOULD ELIMINATE ONE AMERICAN AND ONE LOCAL POSITION IN EACH OF THOSE POSTS, THOUGH WE WOULD NEED TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPENSATING "ROVING" AMERICAN POSITION OPERATING OUT OF OTTAWA.

C. DEFENSE - AIR FORCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY OFFICE SEPARATE FROM THAT OF DEFENSE ATTACHE, IN CONTRAST WITH NAVY AND ARMY PROGRAMS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTACHES. AMALGAMATION WOULD PERMIT ELIMINATION OF ONE OFFICER AND TWO ENLISTED POSITIONS.

4. ONE OTHER AGENCY--FBI--MIGHT BE ABLE TO CUT A POSITION. IN MID-1977, WHEN THE TWO INCUMBENT OFFICERS WERE ASSIGNED, FBI HEADQUARTERS REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND DECIDED TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING STAFFING LEVEL DESPITE EARLIER CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO A REDUCTION OF ONE. LEGATT TELLS ME AN FBI AUDIT TEAM WILL VISIT OTTAWA IN MAY-JUNE AND WILL ADDRESS QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE STAFFING LEVEL.

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5. AS FOR CONSULAR FUNCTION, CURRENT ESTIMATES LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT DURING FY78 AND FY79 WE WILL REQUIRE SEVEN U.S. AND ELEVEN LOCAL NEW POSITIONS TO MEET RISING WORKLOAD AND PROVIDE QUALITY OF SERVICES THAT CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRE. THESE NEEDS ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED IN OUR CONSULAR PACKAGES.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF 77 STATE 277164, I HAVE SHOWN THIS MESSAGE TO SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF AFFECTED AGENCIES. ENDERS

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